

2015 Consumer Confidence Report

Water System Name: Sonoma County Central Landfill Report Date: June 24th 2016

We test the drinking water quality for many constituents as required by state and federal regulations. This report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 - December 31, 2015 and may include earlier monitoring data.

Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre su agua potable. Tradúzcalo ó hable con alguien que lo entienda bien.

Type of water source(s) in use: Well

Name & general location of source(s): Well #1 corner of Mecham and Stony Pt. Roads; Petaluma, CA

Drinking Water Source Assessment information: _____

Time and place of regularly scheduled board meetings for public participation: _____

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TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. Primary MCLs are set as close to the PHGs (or MCLGs) as is economically and technologically feasible. Secondary MCLs are set to protect the odor, taste, and appearance of drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs are set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA).

Public Health Goal (PHG): The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. PHGs are set by the California Environmental Protection Agency.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL): The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG): The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Primary Drinking Water Standards (PDWS): MCLs and MRDLs for contaminants that affect health along with their monitoring and reporting requirements, and water treatment requirements.

Secondary Drinking Water Standards (SDWS): MCLs for contaminants that affect taste, odor, or appearance of the drinking water. Contaminants with SDWSs do not affect the health at the MCL levels.

Treatment Technique (TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Regulatory Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Variances and Exemptions: State Board permission to exceed an MCL or not comply with a treatment technique under certain conditions.

ND: not detectable at testing limit

ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter (µg/L)

ppt: parts per trillion or nanograms per liter (ng/L)

ppq: parts per quadrillion or picogram per liter (pg/L)

pCi/L: picocuries per liter (a measure of radiation)

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring

minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- *Microbial contaminants*, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- *Inorganic contaminants*, such as salts and metals, that can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- *Pesticides and herbicides*, that may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- *Organic chemical contaminants*, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, agricultural application, and septic systems.
- *Radioactive contaminants*, that can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the USEPA and the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) prescribe regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. State Board regulations also establish limits for contaminants in bottled water that provide the same protection for public health.

Tables 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8 list all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the most recent sampling for the constituent. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The State Board allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, are more than one year old.

TABLE 1 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF COLIFORM BACTERIA

Microbiological Contaminants (complete if bacteria detected)	Highest No. of Detections	No. of months in violation	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source of Bacteria
Total Coliform Bacteria	(In a mo.)	<u>0</u>	More than 1 sample in a month with a detection	0	Naturally present in the environment
Fecal Coliform or <i>E. coli</i>	(In the year)	<u>0</u>	A routine sample and a repeat sample detect total coliform and either sample also detects fecal coliform or <i>E. coli</i>	0	Human and animal fecal waste

TABLE 2 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING THE DETECTION OF LEAD AND COPPER

Lead and Copper (complete if lead or copper detected in the last sample set)	Sample Date	No. of samples collected	90 th percentile level detected	No. sites exceeding AL	AL	PHG	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	<u>11/20/2014</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	15	0.2	Internal corrosion of household water plumbing systems; discharges from industrial manufacturers; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	<u>11/20/2014</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0.365</u>	<u>0</u>	1.3	0.3	Internal corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

TABLE 3 – SAMPLING RESULTS FOR SODIUM AND HARDNESS

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm)	<u>3/18/10</u>	<u>38</u>		none	none	Salt present in the water and is generally naturally occurring

Hardness (ppm)	3/18/10	82		none	none	Sum of polyvalent cations present in the water, generally magnesium and calcium, and are usually naturally occurring
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*Any violation of an MCL or AL is asterisked. Additional information regarding the violation is provided later in this report.

TABLE 4 – DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A PRIMARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant
Arsenic ug/L	7/16/2015	3.9		10	.004	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; glass and electronics production wastes
Aluminum	7/16/2015	0ppm		1	0.6	Erosion of natural deposits; residue from some surface water treatment processes
Antimony	7/16/2015	0ppb		6	20	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
Barium	7/16/2015	0ppb		1	2	Discharge of oil drilling wastes and from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Beryllium	7/16/2015	0ppb		4	1	Discharge from metal refineries, coal-burning factories, and electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
Cadmium	7/16/2015	0ppb		5	0.04	Internal corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from electroplating and industrial chemical factories, and metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
Chromium	7/16/2015	0ppb		50	(100)	Discharge from steel and pulp mills and chrome plating; erosion of natural deposits
Mercury (inorganic)	7/16/2015	0ppb		2	1.2	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills and cropland
Nickel	7/16/2015	0ppb		100	12	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal factories
Selenium	7/16/2015	0ppb		50	30	Discharge from petroleum, glass, and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines and chemical manufacturers; runoff from livestock lots (feed additive)
Fluoride mg/L	7/12/12	0.40		2.0	1	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Gross Alpha pCi/L	3/28/07	1		15	0	Erosion of natural deposits

Nitrate (as nitrate, NO3)	7/16/2015	≤1		45	45	Runoff and leaching from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks and sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Perchlorate	7/16/2015	≤4		6	6	Perchlorate is an inorganic chemical used in solid rocket propellant, fireworks, explosives, flares, matches, and a variety of industries. It usually gets into drinking water as a result of environmental contamination from historic aerospace or other industrial operations that used or use, store, or dispose of perchlorate and its salts
Chlorine	All months 2015	0.6	Trace-1.8mg/l free	4.0		Drinking water disinfectant added for treatment
Benzene	3/8/13	.30	.50	.15	1	Discharge from plastics, dyes and nylon factories; leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills
Carbon Tetrachloride ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	.5	100	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
1,2-Dichlorobenzene (o-DCB) ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	600	600	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,4-Dichlorobenzene (p-DCB) ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	5	6	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1-Dichloroethane (1,1-DCA) ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	5	3	Extraction and degreasing solvent; used in the manufacture of pharmaceuticals, stone, clay, and glass products; fumigant
1,2-Dichloroethane (1,2-DCA)ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	.5	400	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
1,1-Dichloroethylene (1,1-DCE)ppb	3/8/13	≤.30	.50	6	10	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene (c-1,2-DCE) ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	6	100	Discharge from industrial chemical factories; major biodegradation byproduct of TCE and PCE groundwater contamination
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene (t-1,2-DCE)ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	10	60	Discharge from industrial chemical factories; major biodegradation byproduct of TCE and PCE groundwater contamination
Dichloromethane (Methylene Chloride)ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	5	4	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories; insecticide

1,2-Dichloropropane ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	5	.5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories; primary component of some fumigants
Ethyl Benzene ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	300	300	Discharge from petroleum refineries; industrial chemical factories
Methyl tert-Butyl Ether (MTBE) ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	3.00	5	13	Leaking underground storage tanks; discharges from petroleum and chemical factories
Monochlorobenzene (Chlorobenzene) ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	70	200	Discharge from industrial and agricultural chemical factories and drycleaning facilities
Styrene ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	100	.50	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; leaching from landfills
1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	1	.10	Discharge from industrial and agricultural chemical factories; solvent used in production of TCE, pesticides, varnish and lacquers
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE) ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	5	.06	Discharge from factories, dry cleaners, and auto shops (metal degreaser)
Toluene ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	150	150	Discharge from petroleum and chemical factories; underground gas tank leaks
1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	5	5	Discharge from textile-finishing factories
1,1,1-Trichloroethane (1,1,1-TCA)ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	200	1000	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories; manufacture of food wrappings
1,1,2-Trichloroethane (1,1,2-TCA)ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	5	.3	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Trichloroethylene (TCE)ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	5	1.7	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
Trichlorofluoromethane (FREON 11)	3/8/13	≤.50	5.00	150	700	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories; drycleaning solvent; refrigerant
Trichlorotrifluoromethane (FREON 113)ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	10.00	1200	4	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories; drycleaning solvent; refrigerant
Vinyl Chloride (VC)ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	.5	50	Leaching from PVC piping; discharge from plastics factories; biodegradation byproduct of TCE and PCE groundwater contamination

Total Xylenes (m.p. & 0)ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50	1750	1.8	Discharge from petroleum and chemical factories; fuel solvent
1,3-Dichloropropane ppb	3/8/13	≤.50	.50		.5	Runoff/leaching from nematocide used on croplands
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) ppb	03/28/14	5.21		80	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Bromodichloromethane ppb	3/7/13	≤.50	1.0			
Bromoform ppb	3/7/13	≤.50	1.0			
Chloroform ppb(Trichloromethane)ppb	3/7/13	≤.50	1.0			
Dibromochloromethane ppb	3/7/13	≤.50	1.0			
Haloacetic Acids (five) (HAAS)	03/28/14	2.1		60	N/A	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Monochloroacetic Acid (MCAA)	3/7/13	≤2.0	2.0			
Dichloroacetic Acid (DCAA)	3/7/13	≤1.0	1.0			
Trichloroacetic Acid (TCAA)	3/7/13	≤1.0	1.0			
Monobromoacetic Acid (MBAA)	3/7/13	≤1.0	1.0			
Dibromoacetic Acid (DBAA)	3/7/13	≤1.0	1.0			

TABLE 5 – DETECTION OF CONTAMINANTS WITH A SECONDARY DRINKING WATER STANDARD

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	MCL	PHG (MCLG)	Typical Source of Contaminant
*Iron ug/L	3/18/10	1300		300	n/a	
Copper ppm	3/18/10	≤0.05		1.0		
Manganese ug/L	3/18/10	34		50		
Silver ppb Well #01	3/18/10	≤10		100		
Zinc ppm Well #01	3/18/10	≤50		5000		

TABLE 6 – DETECTION OF UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Chemical or Constituent (and reporting units)	Sample Date	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Notification Level	Health Effects Language
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Additional General Information on Drinking Water

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the USEPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. USEPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

Lead-Specific Language for Community Water Systems: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. [INSERT NAME OF UTILITY] is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. [Optional: If you do so, you may wish to collect the flushed water and reuse it for another beneficial purpose, such as watering plants.] If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

Summary Information for Violation of a MCL, MRDL, AL, TT, or Monitoring and Reporting Requirement

VIOLATION OF A MCL, MRDL, AL, TT, OR MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENT				
Violation	Explanation	Duration	Actions Taken to Correct the Violation	Health Effects Language

For Water Systems Providing Ground Water as a Source of Drinking Water

TABLE 7 – SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING FECAL INDICATOR-POSITIVE GROUND WATER SOURCE SAMPLES					
Microbiological Contaminants (complete if fecal-indicator detected)	Total No. of Detections	Sample Dates	MCL [MRDL]	PHG (MCLG) [MRDLG]	Typical Source of Contaminant

<i>E. coli</i>	(In the year)	<u>0</u>	0	(0)	Human and animal fecal waste
Enterococci	(In the year)	<u>0</u>	TT	n/a	Human and animal fecal waste
Coliphage	(In the year)	<u>0</u>	TT	n/a	Human and animal fecal waste

Summary Information for Fecal Indicator-Positive Ground Water Source Samples, Uncorrected Significant Deficiencies, or Ground Water TT

SPECIAL NOTICE OF FECAL INDICATOR-POSITIVE GROUND WATER SOURCE SAMPLE				
SPECIAL NOTICE FOR UNCORRECTED SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES				
VIOLATION OF GROUND WATER TT				
TT Violation	Explanation	Duration	Actions Taken to Correct the Violation	Health Effects Language

For Systems Providing Surface Water as a Source of Drinking Water

TABLE 8 - SAMPLING RESULTS SHOWING TREATMENT OF SURFACE WATER SOURCES	
Treatment Technique ^(a) (Type of approved filtration technology used)	
Turbidity Performance Standards ^(b) (that must be met through the water treatment process)	Turbidity of the filtered water must: 1 – Be less than or equal to ____ NTU in 95% of measurements in a month. 2 – Not exceed ____ NTU for more than eight consecutive hours. 3 – Not exceed ____ NTU at any time.
Lowest monthly percentage of samples that met Turbidity Performance Standard No. 1.	
Highest single turbidity measurement during the year	
Number of violations of any surface water treatment requirements	

(a) A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

(b) Turbidity (measured in NTU) is a measurement of the cloudiness of water and is a good indicator of water quality and filtration performance. Turbidity results which meet performance standards are considered to be in compliance with filtration requirements.

* Any violation of a TT is marked with an asterisk. Additional information regarding the violation is provided below.

VIOLATION OF A SURFACE WATER TT				
TT Violation	Explanation	Duration	Actions Taken to Correct the Violation	Health Effects Language

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